





Awards & Recognition

#1 Microcity of the Future

fDi Magazine (2009)

#1 Metro for Economic Growth Potential *Business Facilities (2009)*

#2 Best Places to Live the Simple LifeAARP, The Magazine (2009)

#2 Top Structure for Business Among Mid-Sized US Cities *KPMG (2008)*

#2 Top Real Estate Markets for Expanding CompaniesExpansion Management (2007)

#4 Best Places to Live in the Nation Relocate-America.com (2008)

#4 Among Mid-Sized US Cities for VolunteerismCorporation for National and Community Service (2008)

Top 5 Affordable Places to Weather the Downturn Forbes (2008)

America's 50 Hottest Cities

Expansion Management (2007)

Top 10 Retirement Cities & Top 10 Most Affordable Cities Relocate-America.com (2010)

100 Best Communities for Young People *America's Promise Alliance (2007)*

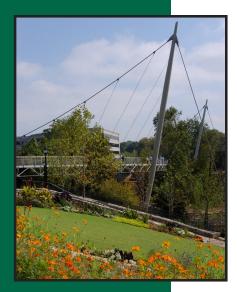
#18 Best Mid-Sized Cities for Doing BusinessInc.com (2008)

#19 Healthiest Housing Markets in America *Builder Magazine (2010)*

#20 America's Best Bang-for-the-Buck CitiesForbes (2009)

#22 Best Mid-size Metro for Relocating Families *Worldwide ERC (2007)*









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Main Street

"Great Streets in America" Award
American Planning Association (2009)

"Great American Main Street" Award
National Trust for Historic Preservation (2003)

South Carolina

Among the Best for Overall Business Climate
Southern Business & Development Magazine (2007)

9th Best State for BusinessChief Executive Magazine (2009)

#18 Top States for Economic CompetitivenessAmerican Legislative Exchange Council (2009)

Recreation & Events

The Cliffs Communities - #5 Top 10 Golf Communities

Travel + Leisure Golf (2009)

Greenville Country Club Chanticleer Golf Course One of the Top 5 Golf Courses in SC

SC Golf Course Ratings Panel (2010)

Bicycle Friendly Community
League of American Bicyclists

Top 5 Best Places to Live and Ride *Bike Magazine*

Greenville is home to George Hincapie and the U.S. Pro Cycling Championships.

Greenville Among "The 100 Best Art Towns in America"

John Villani (2009)

Artisphere International Arts Festival Top 20 Events in the Southeast

Southeast Tourism Society (2009)

One of the Top Fine Art Shows in the Nation

Greg Lawler's Art Fair Sourcebook